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Alumwell Infant's School Newsletter



School Calendar

FRIDAY 9th OCT



THURSDAY 22ND OCT

TARGET DAY for ALL PUPILS
REMINDER!

Appointments will run from 9.30am to 5.45pm, but please note that your child will only attend school during their appointment time. **School will not be open for normal lessons**.

Each child will be given a **work pack to complete at home** during TARGET DAY.

FRIDAY 23RD OCT

Last Day – Half Term Holiday
GOOD TO BE GREEN – NON-UNIFORM DAY

MONDAY 2ND NOV

School Re-opens to all Children
Gates open 08.45am

A Message from Mrs Hammond 07/10/2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I would like to thank all of the parents and carers who attended our Reception Phonics Workshops. We were delighted by the fantastic turnout and hope you found the sessions helpful in supporting your child's early reading and phonics development. Working together is key to helping our children become confident learners, and we greatly appreciate your support.

We are also looking forward to welcoming everyone to our **Target Day on Thursday 22nd October**. This is a valuable opportunity for you and your child to meet with their teacher, discuss the progress they have made so far, and talk about how well they have settled into their new year group.

During your appointment, you will be able to:

- Discuss learning targets and next steps.
- Find out more about the expectations for your child's year group.
- Ask questions about our curriculum.
- Learn about the exciting topics and learning experiences planned for this year.

We believe that strong home-school partnerships play an important role in every child's success, and we look forward to seeing you there. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Using Our Super Powers

We are currently celebrating all of our **TEAMWORK TITANS.**



These are children who use their learning superpowers to ...

- Join in
- Take turns and share
- Help others
- Show kindness
- Follow the school rules

This week we will also be celebrating our **WORD WIZARDS.**



A **Word Wizard** is a confident, curious, and creative communicator who loves exploring words, through talking, reading, and writing.



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Keeping Safe and Well!

We are aware that there are currently lots of coughs, colds and seasonal viruses circulating within our community. As we move further into the autumn months, we would appreciate your support in helping us keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Please encourage your child/ren to:

- Wash their hands regularly with soap and water, especially after using the toilet and before eating.
- Catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue and dispose of it straight away, or use their elbow if a tissue is not available.
- Tell an adult if they are feeling unwell during the school day.

If your child is feeling under the weather but is well enough to attend school, please inform their class teacher, so that we can monitor them.

We would also be grateful if children could come to school dressed warmly each day. The weather can change quickly, and a warm coat is essential for playtimes, outdoor learning and the walk to and from school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school community healthy, safe and ready for learning.



Attendance Matters!

The 50,000 Days Challenge

So far, we have achieved…

Monday 5th October
DAY 23

5,506 Days

Target 1 – 5,000

We have **achieved our first target of 5000 days**. Our Attendance Champions have decide that we will celebrate with a movie and snack on Friday afternoon.

Our next target is 10,000 days. If we are all at school every day, we can achieve this target by the middle of November.

